



SCHWEIKER

Jack Schweiker Composite Squadron
New Jersey Wing, the Civil Air Patrol

December
2006

2006: The Year of the Schweiker

Someday, when someone sits down to write the history of New Jersey Wing, it will say that 2006 was Schweiker Squadron's year.

Sure, there are some great squadrons out there. But think about these highlights from great year we've had:

- C/Lt. Col. David Maver was named not only as 2006 NJWG Cadet of the Year, but also as CAP National Cadet of the Year.

- Lt. Col. Bob Jennings appointed as wing vice commander, not to mention 2007 basic encampment commander.

- C/2Lt. Paul Jennings named as the new squadron cadet commander, replacing Maver.

- Lt. Col. Dennis Walton received an award for meritorious service and was named Region Sr. of the Year. He left Schweiker to be vice commander for operations at Group 225.

- Maj. Bob Eboch took on new duties as our squadron commander, picking up a Camden County Commendation, along the way.

- Who can forget the NJ Wing Conference, when Schweikers and former Schweikers cleaned up with awards for meritorious service and commander's commendations?

Let's make 2007 another banner year for the squadron. There is much to do, but in the end, Schweiker Squadron is still the place to be!

SORRY IF WE MISSED YOU: Here are some photo highlights from The Year of the Schweiker!



In August, most of us helped out with the Medford Lakes Canoe Carnival.



There were only a few of us, but we made a good showing for the veterans in Haddonfield in November.



Speaking of former Schweikers, Col. Bob McCabe and Lt. Col. Dennis Walton -- at the change of command ceremony.



Our own C/Lt. Col. David Maver leads them into the woods on a cold winter Group 225 SAREX.



And who could forget that Halloween party? Love that costume!



Maj. Eboch took on the reins at the change of command ceremony and received honors from Camden County, with Freeholder Joe Ripa.

See our website at schweiker.njwg.cap.gov

Cadet Corner

*The Monthly Schedule and
Notes from Maj. Rudolph*

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Uniform – Blues

1900 – 1910	Opening Formation
1910 – 1930	Mentoring & Study Time
1930 – 2000	Aerospace Education Class
2000 – 2010	Break
2010 – 2040	Testing
2040 – 2100	Closing Formation & Promotions

11 DEC 06

Uniform – BDUs

1900 – 1910	Opening Formation
1910 – 1930	Flight & Admin Time (sign-ups, supplies, forms, etc.)
1930 – 2000	Leadership Lab w/ 1Lt. Leach
2000 – 2005	Break
2005 – 2050	Emergency Services Class
2050 – 2100	Closing Formation

18 DEC 06

Uniform – Blues

1900 – 1910	Opening Formation
1910 – 1930	Mentoring & Study Time
1930 – 2000	Testing
1930 – 1955	Drill Practice
1955 – 2000	Break
2000 – 2050	Moral Leadership Lab
2050 – 2100	Closing Formation & Promotions

25 DEC 06 and 01 JAN 07

NO MEETING

18 DEC 06 – Last chance to have forms for National Cadet Special Activities or Cadet of the Year signed by Major Rudolph or Major Eboch. We will not meet after that date. Deadline to have at NJ Wing HQ is 31 Dec 06.

Keep Mom and Dad in the Loop

Seniors hear it all the time: Cadet parents feel uninformed about what's coming up in CAP.

If your parents would like to receive the Schweiker newsletter, send their email addresses to 2Lt. Swanson at: mswanson@comcast.net. We expect our website to be updated and remain up-to-date soon, too. Stay tuned.

You Can Fly, You Can Fly, You Can Fly

AOPA is providing flight training scholarships to cadets and senior members to help earn a private pilot certificate. Four scholarships will be awarded at \$2,500 each, two for cadets and two for senior members.

Special Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be current CAP cadets or senior members.
2. Cadet applicants must have earned the Mitchell Award.
3. All applicants must be at least 16 on 1 June 2007.
4. To apply, use CAPF. Younger cadets who are unable to provide SAT/ACT scores or college information should attach a short note of explanation.
5. Send the completed application to HQ CAP/MD (Maryland Wing HQ), postmarked by 31 January.

Training Activities for December

- Dec 2-3 Group 221 challenge in Mahwah
- Dec 9-10 Unit Commanders course
- Dec 14 IC and training staff meeting at Ops Trailer TTN

December will be an open mission month.

To participate in NJWG training events, contact Lt. Col. Richard Olszewski at 609-731-4010. Those who want to participate aircrew and ground units must have a plan for what type of training they want to do. The plan will be passed on for approval.

Mini-Badges for Ground Pounders

Vanguard has produced the miniature ground team badges, but because they are new, they are not showing up on their website yet. The miniature size GT badges look better on shirts, blouses, and the mess dress uniform and they match miniature wings better. The miniature badges also have better detail than the full sized ones.

To order them call Vanguard at 1-757-857-3600 (best) or 1-800-221-1264.

- BASIC GROUND TEAM MINIATURE BADGE \$2.75
- SENIOR GROUND TEAM MINIATURE BADGE \$3.00
- MASTER GROUND TEAM MINIATURE BADGE \$3.25 (already backordered).

Vanguard will also be producing the miniature Paramedic/EMT badges shortly. They are also working on the CAP-approved strap-on Orange Roof Triangle Panels for the privately owned vehicles that may be used on actual or training missions.

Send submissions to 2Lt. Swanson at mswanson@comcast.net